

H-8187

1 Amend the amendment, H-8151, to House File 2428 as
2 follows:
3 1. By striking page 1, line 4, through page 2, line
4 14, and inserting:
5 <<Section 1. Section 321.457, subsection 2, Code
6 2011, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
7 NEW PARAGRAPH. *n.* (1) Notwithstanding paragraph
8 "g" or any other provision of this chapter, the
9 department is authorized to adopt rules providing for
10 economic export corridors for the transportation of
11 goods or products manufactured in Iowa to or through
12 the state of South Dakota and for the return of
13 unladen semitrailers or unladen full trailers used for
14 the transportation of those goods or products. The
15 rules may authorize the operation of the following
16 combinations of vehicles on an economic export
17 corridor:
18 (a) A truck tractor-semitrailer-semitrailer
19 converted to a full trailer by use of a dolly equipped
20 with a fifth wheel which is considered a part of the
21 trailer for all purposes, and not a separate unit.
22 (b) A truck tractor-semitrailer-full trailer.
23 (c) A truck tractor-semitrailer-semitrailer.
24 (2) Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph "n"
25 shall provide that combinations of vehicles authorized
26 to operate on an economic export corridor shall meet
27 all of the following requirements:
28 (a) The length of the combination of vehicles,
29 excluding the length of the truck tractor, shall not
30 exceed eighty-one and one-half feet.
31 (b) The length of either semitrailer or full
32 trailer shall not exceed forty-five feet. When the
33 semitrailers in a truck tractor-semitrailer-semitrailer
34 combination are connected by a rigid frame extension
35 including a fifth wheel connection point attached
36 to the rear frame of the first semitrailer, the
37 length of the frame extension shall not be included
38 when determining the overall length of the first
39 semitrailer.
40 (c) The weight of the second semitrailer or full
41 trailer shall not exceed the weight of the first
42 semitrailer by more than three thousand pounds.
43 (d) The gross weight of the combination of vehicles
44 shall not exceed eighty thousand pounds and the
45 combination of vehicles shall not exceed the gross axle
46 weight limits of section 321.463, subsection 2.
47 (e) The load on each semitrailer or full trailer
48 in the combination shall be an indivisible load. For
49 the purpose of issuing permits for height or width
50 under chapter 321E, the combination of vehicles shall

1 be considered an indivisible load so long as the load
2 on each semitrailer or full trailer in the combination
3 remains an indivisible load.

4 (3) An economic export corridor established by
5 the department shall not include any segment of the
6 interstate system or any part of the national network
7 of highways identified pursuant to 23 C.F.R. pt.
8 658. This subparagraph does not prohibit operation on
9 any segment of the interstate system or part of the
10 national network of highways that is permitted under
11 paragraph "e".

12 (4) For purposes of this paragraph "n", "full
13 trailer" means as defined in 49 C.F.R. § 390.>>

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